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Subject: RE: EPA response to request for hearing on UTAC permit
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Hello Nancy

I am attaching a copy of the April 26, 2018 response letter.

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Chris, Peter:

I am following up on EPA's response to Chairman Dupuis' letter, sent electronically on April 5, regarding the Band's request for a hearing on the Army Corps' issuance of a 404 permit for United Taconite. Last Friday the Band and other tribal staff met with Chad Konickson of the Corps on the matter of wetland delineation work at the PolyMet site, but later conversation turned to the UTAC permit. Chad mentioned that he had seen a copy of Region 5's response to the Band...but we have not. Chairman Dupuis has been traveling lately, and other key management staff that may have been delivered the correspondence in his absence have not seen it either. Could you please resend EPA's response on this matter to the Band (electronically is fine), and copy me? We are anxious to hear EPA's thoughts on this matter.

Sincerely,

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